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PATENT APPLICATION

IFW 3617

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Atsushi Tanno
Serial No.: 10/523,069
Conf. No.: 8379
Filed: 01/27/2005
For: TIRE WHEEL
Art Unit: 3617
Examiner: Bellinger, Jason R.

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23 March 07

Date

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TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-150

Sir:

- (X) Enclosed is a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed February 27, 2007, applicant elects Species A (Fig. 1), without traverse. Claims 1, 2, 8 and 9 read on the elected species.

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